

## Message Text

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TAGS: CGEN CASC - SHIPPING & SEAMAN  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF RAFAEL FARMER ABOARD S/S SAMUEL CHASE

REF: (A) TAIPEI 3430 (B) STATE 138999

1. AMEMBASSY MANILA MUST KNOW WHETHER LEON F. FOUNTAIN WILL BE FORMALLY CHARGED IN DEATH OF RAPAHIEL D. FARMER, AND WHETHER A U.S. MARSHALL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY FOUNTAIN TO THE U.S.

2. THE EARLIEST AVAILABLE AIRLINE RESERVATION FROM MANILA TO THE U.S. IS JULY 13 RPT JULY 13 ON PAN AMERICAN. THE EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED THE 13TH AIR FORCE, CLARK AIR BASE. THEY STATE THAT THERE IS NO PROHIBITION IN THE DOD REGULATIONS AGAINST CIVILIAN TRAVEL ON MAC FLIGHTS. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT DOD TO ARRANGE COST REIMBURSABLE MILITARY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZATION FOR FOUNTAIN AND ESCORT. 13TH AIR FORCE STATES THAT THEY WILL NOT RPT NOT CONSIDER FOUNTAIN'S TRAVEL WITHOUT A U.S. MARSHALL. PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES, WHEN INFORMALLY CONTACTED BY THE EMBASSY, STATE THAT THEY WOULD AGREE TO FOUNTAIN'S TRANSIT THROUGH THEIR COUNTRY UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE EMBASSY ANTICIPATES GREAT RESISTANCE, AT THE LEAST, SHOULD FOUNTAIN NEED TO REMAIN WITHOUT GUARD IN THE PHILIPPINES UNTIL JULY 13, AND THE SS SAMUEL CHASE AND  
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WATERMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY SHOULD BE FORWARDED OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT FOUNTAIN MAY NEED TO REMAIN ON VESSEL. TOUSSAINT

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